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Students' Deputation.

To

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Yuvaraja of Mysore,

MYSORE.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

We, the students of the Mathematics and Science Section in the University Entrance Class of the Maharaja's Collegiate High School, Mysore, beg to bring to your Highness' kind notice our grievances, and pray that they may be redressed by your Highness' Commands.

Last year we appeared for the Entrance Examination held by the University of Mysore, and had the misfortune to fail in that difficult Examination, which allowed not even 20 per cent. of us to pass and enter the College course.

Merely submitting to the decree of the University, and resolving in our minds to undergo the Entrance Course once more, we applied for re-admission to the Head Master of the Maharaja's Collegiate High School. As the rush of students who had passed the S. S. L. C. Examination lately was great and as the number of seats in our school was limited, the Head Master under instructions from the Inspector-General of Education refused to give us seats in the first instance. Later, on the 3rd instant, receiving instructions by wire from the Inspector-General of Education, he increased the number of seats, admitted the few new students that were waiting for seats and allowed us to occupy the remaining seats in the Mathematics Section under certain conditions. Then we had been attending our classes regularly till yesterday, when we were actually turned out of school by an order from the Inspector-General.

It appears there are a few new students waiting for seats at Bangalore, and the Inspector-General seems to be sending them over to Mysore. Most of these boys have no desire to study here, nor have they taken the trouble to apply for seats in our school. With the intention of making room for them, it appears, he has asked our Head-Master to compel us to vacate our seats. We understand that he has arranged to give us tuition in Science in the Government Collegiate High School, Bangalore, charging a fee of Rs 3 per head. Your Highness will kindly permit us to state that we are mostly people of Mysore and the neighbourhood, that we were the students of the Mysore Collegiate High School last year, and so are unable to go to Bangalore and maintain ourselves there. Moreover, the most difficult subject in our Examination is English, and we require training in that subject more than in Science, in which many of us passed in the last Examination. The way in which the Inspector-General has provided for our Education by giving us tuition in Science only at Bangalore is certainly most unsatifactory, and we are unable to avail ourselves of the opportunity given, as we cannot go over there.

We know that the reason for which the Inspector-General and the Head Master are turning us out of School is mainly the impossibility of accommodating more students in the building which was intended as a Marriage Pavilion. We beg Your Highness' permission to suggest a remedy for this. There are vacant at present two rooms on the south side of the inner quadrangle of the Jagan Mohan Palace, and one more can be vacated without much difficulty, if the few articles of furniture, which are there are removed to the present Palace Library Room. We pray that Your Highness may kindly place these rooms at the disposal of the School, just as you have been pleased to do as regards the Marriage Pavilion and the rooms on the north side. As regardrs the necessary staff, there are a number of well qualified Mysoreans avaitable, and until their services are employed, morning classes might be held for our benefit, by the present teachers, just as is being done at Bangalore.

We earnestly pray that Your Highness will be graciously pleased to consider the case of this future citizens of our State, and order that the necessary arrangements should be made for providing us with tuition in all subjects in the Science Section of the Maharaja's Collegiate High School at Mysore.

For which act of kindness, we shall feel exceedingly grateful.

We beg to remain,

Your Highness' most loyal and devoted subjects,

THE STUDENTS

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ಕಳೆದ ಜೂನ್ ತಿಂಗಳು 10, 11, 12 ಮತ್ತು 17 ನೇ ತಾರೀಖುಗಳ ಸಚ್ಚಿ ಸಂಪದಭ್ಯುದಯ ಸಂಚಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ಯುವರಾಜರವರ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ನಮೂದಿಸಿ ಬರೆದಿದ್ದ ನಮ್ಮ ಬಾತ್ಮೀದಾರರ ಲೇಖನಗಳನ್ನು ಛಾಪಿಸಿದ್ದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ, ನಾವು ತುಂಬಾ ವಿಷಾದಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂಥಾ ಲೇಖನಗಳು ಪ್ರಚುರವಾಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು ಅನುಚಿತವೆಂದು ನಮಗೆ ಹನ್ನಾಗ್ಗಿ ಗೋಚರವಾಯಿತು. ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನಾವು ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ಯುವರಾಜರವರ ಕ್ಷಮಾಪಣೆಯನ್ನು ವಿನಯಪುರಸ್ಸರವಾದ ಭಕ್ತ್ಯಾದಿಂದ ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.

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